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SUBJECT: REFUGEE SITUATION IN ARGENTINA

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1. UNHCR REP REITERATED TO EMBOFF TODAY (FEB 25) THAT GOA'S RECORD ON TREATMENT OF REFUGEES AND COOPERATION WITH UNHCR AND OTHER AGENCIES ON RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES HAVE IMPROVED IN RECENT MONTHS (REF B). HE SAID THAT OF 45 MANDATED REFUGEES JAILED IN ARGENTINA SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, ALL BUT EIGHT HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND EXPELLED FROM ARGENTINA TO RESETTLEMENT LOCATIONS ARRANGED BY UNHCR. HE REPEATED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS OF HARRASSMENT OR MISTREATMENT OF REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR MANDATE NOW FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. UNHCR IS PREPARING A REPORT ON ARGENTINE REFUGEE SITUATION BUT OFFICIAL SAID IT WILL NOT BE STRONGLY CRITICAL OF GOA.

2. ONE NEW PROBLEM, HOWEVER, FACED BY UNHCR IS THAT SOME 15 URUGUAYANS RESIDENT IN ARGENTINA FOR AS MANY AS 20 YEARS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND IT APPEARS GOA AUTHORITIES INTEND TO APPLY SAME FORMULA OF EXPELLING THEM FROM THE COUNTRY. THESE PERSONS

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DO NOT HAVE RECORDS OF POLITICAL PERSECUTION IN URUGUAY AND WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE CLASSIFIED AS REFUGEES UNDER UNHCR CRITERIA. HOWEVER, URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES ARE NOT WILLING TO FURNISH PASS-PORTS FOR THESE PERSONS JAILED BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES ON SUSPICION OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR TO PERMIT THEM TO RETURN TO URUGUAY. UNHCR HAS BEEN FORCED TO ACCEPT THEM AS REFUGEES IN ORDER TO ARRANGE AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION AND RESETTLEMENT

OUTSIDE OF ARGENTINA.

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